

SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Senate Bill 295 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 3, between lines 1 and 2, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 4. IC 35-46-3-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 3 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 13. (a) A person who knowingly**
- 5 **or intentionally removes the vocal chords of a trained attack dog**
- 6 **commits cruelty to an animal, a Class A misdemeanor.**
- 7 **(b) It is a defense to a prosecution under this section that the**
- 8 **accused person reasonably believes that the conduct was necessary**
- 9 **to prevent a seriously injured dog from prolonged injury."**
- 10 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 295 as printed March 2, 2001.)

Senator WATERMAN